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MISSISSIPPI MAN SENTENCED FOR STEALING MAIL

Dunn Lampton, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, announced today that **Adrian Donte Wilson**, of Crystal Springs, Mississippi, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Tom S. Lee to serve 9 months in prison. He was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$6,729.35.

Wilson admitted that during the summer of 2007 he stole checks from various mailboxes in Hinds and Copiah County. Wilson then changed the name of the payee on the checks to his name and on several occasions increased the amounts on these checks. On two occasions, Wilson altered the amounts of the stolen checks from \$36.00 to \$3,600.00 and from \$100.00 to \$1,200.00. Afterwards, Wilson attempted to cash these fraudulent checks at certain local banks. In all, Wilson stole and attempted to cash 12 checks totaling \$13,902.37.

This case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerry Abdalla.

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